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Not Yesterday's Happenings, but To-Day's Happenings, You Get in the P.-D.

## TURNERS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

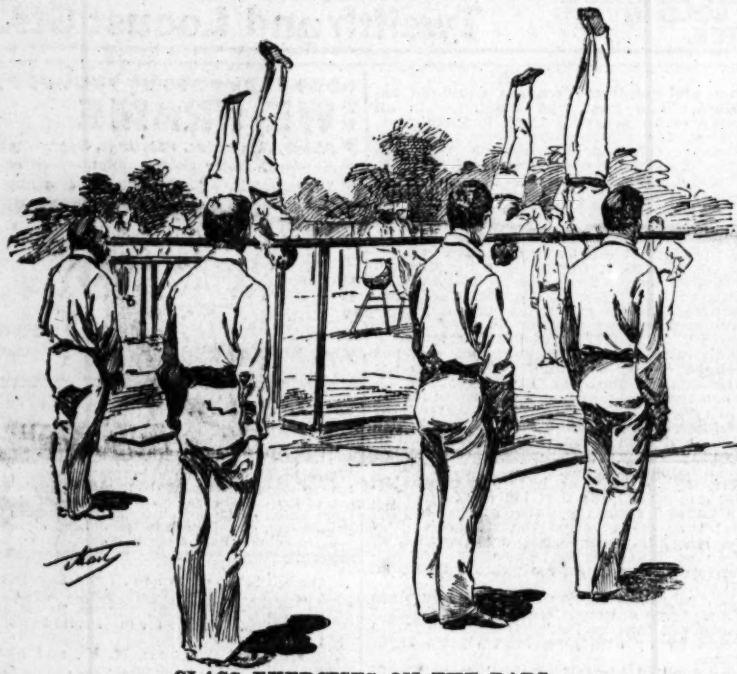
MANY THOUSANDS WITNESS THE  
FIELD CONTESTS.

DRILLS WELL WORTH SEEING.

The Great Fest Promises to Be One of  
the Most Successful in the As-  
sociation's History.

The Fair Grounds presented a beautiful  
sight Friday morning. Countless groups of  
Turners were out drilling early as 8  
o'clock and from that on until 7 o'clock  
the time was spent in practice work.

Some of the drills are very beautiful and  
to those who have no idea of the German  
system of developing muscle the exercises  
are a revelation. The calisthenic drills  
are conducted precisely like a military drill  
with arms. A steel nickel-plated round bar  
weighing five pounds takes the place of the  
muskets, and every movement of these  
"wands," as they are called, brings into  
play some muscle of the body. All the early  
morning hour whole companies of Turners



CLASS EXERCISES ON THE BARS.

were out on the green sward going through  
the drill. Their hands flashing in the bright  
sunlight, their bodies swaying in the evolu-  
tions with military precision, afforded a  
strikingly beautiful picture.

Thursday's physical exercises had to be  
materially curtailed because of the lateness  
of the hour at which they began. The girls'  
gymnastic exercises were omitted and the  
relay race, from which so much was ex-  
pected, was also unsatisfactory.

The first event of the day, the mass ex-  
ercises by the boys of the different schools,  
was due to begin at 8 o'clock. It was  
almost an hour later, however, before the  
signal for starting was given. About 1,200  
boys, ranging in age from 8 to 15 years,  
took part in this event.

The flag drill was followed by exercises  
under the banner of the boys. The young-  
sters were formed in thirty rows and the  
banners were placed directly in front of them.

The foremost thirty boys would start at the  
sound of a long, leap into the air, and  
his way to the rear of the column.  
The next row of boys would then go through  
the same performance, until all had been  
over several times.

The relay race may have to be run over  
again. The crowd on the grounds was very  
large and very inconsiderate, for it pressed  
in on the racers and interfered greatly with  
them.

Nine heats were run, six societies taking  
part in each. Fifty-four societies and 224  
men participated in the races. The course  
was 60 yards in length, and to each con-  
testing society were allowed six representa-  
tives, each one of whom was supposed to  
run 10 yards. At the end of that distance  
he would hand a baton to a substitute waiting to  
relieve him. A flag was given the starter, who  
upon running his 10 yards, would pass it on  
to the man waiting to relieve him. The  
second man would then run with it on to  
another 10 yards, and hand it over to the  
third one, and so on until the sixth man  
reached the goal.

The following were the societies taking  
part in the relay race:

First heat—Keesport, Pittsburg, Pa.;  
North Side, Milwaukee, Wis.; Covington,  
Covington, Ky.; Social, St. Louis; Wash-  
ington, Washington, Mo.; Vorwaerts, Eliza-  
beth, N. J.

The representatives of the Social Turn  
Ver, St. Louis, won in 25 seconds,  
but were disqualified because some of the  
other societies of yesterday's heats were  
pitted against each other for the final con-  
test later during the evening. It may be  
however, that the judges will decide to run  
the whole race over again, account of the  
disqualification.

The programme was most elaborate,  
and a heavier work. The hour set

for the beginning of the class competition  
was 7 o'clock, but it was after 8 before the  
classes got to work. The judges were also  
late in arriving which was another cause of  
delay, much to the discomfort of Director  
Muegge and General Manager Stecher.

At the hour of beginning there were not  
many people in the grand-stand, but as  
the forenoon wore away they came in large  
numbers.

It is to be regretted that better and more  
compact facilities have not been afforded  
for the acquiring of information. Even  
the turners are greatly at sea. Delegation  
after delegation wander about the grounds  
hunting their places, and though there is  
a nominal bureau of information it has lit-  
tle or no information to give.

There are no accommodations for the En-  
glish press and no general press headquar-  
ters. There is a press telephone, but it is  
located in a small booth which is locked,  
the key in the pocket of Dr. Preetorius,  
and the doctor is home in bed.

At 8 o'clock the bugle sounded and the  
various classes in competition drill began  
to assemble on the green sward in front of  
the grand stand. The classes were di-  
vided into three groups. Group I consisted  
of classes numbering from 8 to 18 men,  
and operated under the direction of Emil  
Woerner and K. Backhausen.

## A LYNCHING IS EXPECTED.

FARMERS ARMING TO MARCH ON  
CLAYTON.

NEGROES' NECKS IN DANGER.

Brutal Murder of Michael Prendergast  
Near Bonfils Likely to Have  
a Tragic Sequel.

A mob is being formed in St. Louis  
County.

It is reported there will be a march on  
the jail at Clayton Friday night.

The farmers of Bonfils, Bridgeton, Fergu-  
son and St. Charles declare they will lynch  
the murderers of old Farmer Prendergast,  
who was killed while trying to protect his  
corn from midnight marauders.

Two men are under arrest charged with  
the crime. They are Walter Black and Jim  
Stuart, negroes, of Sand Town, who have  
huts almost under the shadow of the St.  
Charles bridge. The evidence against them  
is circumstantial but it is so strong that  
few in the County doubt their guilt.

There came near being a lynching Thurs-  
day afternoon and Deputy Sheriff Auten-  
reith does not yet know what a narrow es-  
cape he had with his prisoners. The in-  
quest was held at the home of the mur-  
dered man at 4 o'clock. The house is on  
the River Bottom road, half way between  
Bonfils and St. Charles. At 4:30 the deputy  
sheriff started with his prisoners for Clay-  
ton. There is a little fall at Sand Town  
and the farmers thought he would take  
them on the River Bottom road, but the deputy  
took another direction and passed through  
Bridgeton on his way to Clayton.

Again Thursday night the farmers came  
within an ace of taking the law into their  
own hands. At 10 o'clock over 100 of them  
had gathered at the home of the Prender-  
gasts and a proposition was made that they  
go to Clayton.

A step, John Brennan was not averse and  
Austin Tushie also urged immediate action.  
But there were many more folks in the  
house and they got wind of the proposed  
trip and begged the men not to take it.  
They said to wait until the body of Michael  
Prendergast was underground and asked  
the men not to leave them while the corpse  
was in the house.

So the lynching was postponed.

It was a strange scene at the River Bot-  
tom road last night. The house where the  
dead man lay has four rooms and an attic.  
It is surrounded by maples. The body,  
wrapped in a sheet, was placed beside an  
open window in the little sitting-room and  
was in full view from the road.

With the arrival of night, farmers and  
their wives came to the little home from  
all over the county. Those who were  
Catholics came to wake the body; the  
Protestants to offer sympathy to the widow  
and her daughters. The men, Catholics  
and Protestants, discussed the proposed  
lynching.

The lowlands in this vicinity are still  
under water from the Missouri overflow,  
and from out this swamp land came a de-  
serting chorus as bull frogs and tree toads  
joined their garish notes. Light from the  
moon glinted through the maples and  
showed the hundred and more farmers who  
were seated about the yard. They had  
made a number of benches by rigging up  
planks with legs and pieces of wood as  
supports. Their teams stretched up and  
down the road. Some of the horses had  
been taken out and turned loose; others  
were hitched in harness. Every farmer  
was there to remain until after the funeral  
Friday morning, and then they would orga-  
nize the county for the march on Clayton.  
This was the decision at 11 o'clock Thurs-  
day night.

While the men folks were thus discuss-  
ing the matter outside the women were  
gathered in the sitting-room. Candles were  
burning brightly at the head of the body,  
and all could be plainly seen from the road.

Crime has been rampant in the county  
all winter and early spring. There have  
been innumerable thefts, hardly a farmer  
having escaped without losing something,  
from a valuable team to a chicken or a  
sack of corn. The murder of Michael Prender-  
gast, and his death at the hands of  
midnight prowlers is therefore brought for-  
cibly home to the hundreds who have suf-  
fered from depredations.

"Shot down while trying to save his prop-  
erty," was an expression frequently heard  
Thursday night. "It might have happened  
to any of us," another would say and then  
would come a more unanimous decision  
than ever to lynch the murderers.

No man was better known in the Bottoms  
than Michael Prendergast. He had reared a  
large family and four of his daughters  
were married to farmers in that vicinity  
and two to men in St. Louis. He was  
known to all.

## ROBBERS BEAT AND BOUND HIM.

YOUNG ORVILLE CALE'S ADVEN-  
TURE IN A STABLE.

HE GOT A NOTE OF WARNING.

Son of the Frisco Traffic Manager As-  
saulted Because He Shot at  
Two Burglars.

The house of George W. Cale, Freight  
Traffic Manager of the St. Louis & San  
Francisco Railway Co., was entered, by  
burglars two months ago. Thursday night  
the burglars returned and beat young Or-  
ville Cale till he lay insensible in his  
father's barn. Then they bound him hand  
and foot and left him.

Mr. Cale's residence, 2347 North Taylor  
avenue, is somewhat isolated. It is sur-  
rounded by spacious grounds, and the neigh-  
borhood is not thickly settled.

One night Orville Cale was awakened by  
a noise downstairs, and told his brother,  
Charles A. Cale, he believed there were  
burglars in the house. His brother laughed  
at him, but Orville investigated. Although  
but 17 years old, he has plenty of courage.  
He went downstairs and searched the parlor  
from which the noise seemed to come. His  
brother followed him, and the two brothers  
then ever when he returned without having  
found anyone.

Five minutes later Orville heard the noise  
again, but it seemed to be in the yard.  
Cautiously raising the window and looking  
out, he saw two men standing near the house  
and another crawling from the dining-room  
window. Orville's shot-gun was in the room,  
and seizing it he returned to the window.  
The two men were running across the lawn  
toward the barn. As they reached the barn  
Orville fired both barrels. One of the men  
fell, but the other escaped. The gun was loaded  
with bird shot.

The report of the gun aroused the mem-  
bers of the household and the few neigh-  
bors of the Cale's. The dining-room was  
found silverware and other valuables had  
been taken. The man who had been shot  
laid between the barn and the house, tied  
up.

Orville was the hero of the day, but the  
episode was about forgotten, when a note  
came to the house last night. The note  
two weeks ago, brought it to mind. Orville  
was the collector of the note. It was a  
person. On going out to the stable that  
night they found the note where it had been  
placed in such a way that it could not be  
escaped their attention. It was in an uncouth  
hand and with misspelled words. It read  
as follows:

Dear Orville: We know now that you  
are the one that shot that Sunday  
night. We will be back. Look out for  
your skull.

The note showed the note to their father,  
who turned it over to the policeman on  
the beat. The police apparently paid no  
attention to it.

Thursday night the house was crowded  
with guests, and Orville went out alone  
to attend to the horses. It was later than  
usual, about 9 o'clock, and quite dark.

As he entered the barn door two men  
seized him. Orville made a desperate strug-  
gle, and was able for a time to defend  
himself, as he is something of an athlete.  
Finally one of the men succeeded in pin-  
ning his arms, and the other dealt him a  
blow over the left temple, which felled him.  
Then one of the men caught him by the  
throat and choked him so it was impossible  
for him to cry for help. Then they kicked  
him till he lost consciousness.

When he revived he was being bound hand  
and foot with a rope by his assailants. One  
of them told him if he made an outcry he  
would be killed.

"You shot it us," one of his assailants  
said, "and we will get even with you for  
it."

The men withdrew a few feet and held  
a whispered conversation. Orville could  
hear their voices, but he was unable to dis-  
tinguish the words. The voices were evidently  
disguised and he could not recognize them.  
After a few moments the men returned.  
The barn was in total darkness and though  
he strained his eyes he could not get a  
plimpe of their faces.

The horse moved uneasily in his stall and  
kicked against the door. Orville's father  
presence of mind, cried, "There's father,  
now!"

The men were thrown off their guard and

## TURKISH TROOPS HOLDING A VILLAGE AGAINST A GREEK RAID.

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## GOT 'EM GOING.

Ohio Republicans on the Run Because  
of Cincinnati Stealing and  
the Spiritualists.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., May 7.—Republican  
politicians here and in Washington are  
greatly wrought up over the recent develop-  
ments here that seemingly indicate whole-  
sale corruption among Republican munic-  
ipal leaders. It is feared that a systematic,  
searching investigation will result in dis-  
aster to the Republican party in Ohio this  
fall.

Another peculiar phase of the apparent  
situation is an announced determination  
on the part of the Spiritualists to vote with  
the Democrats in certain close counties be-  
cause the Republican representatives from  
there voted for the medical diploma ex-  
amination law, which shuts out Spiritu-  
alist physicians from practice in the State.

The Hon. James B. Townsend of Lima,  
O., one of Senator Brice's lieutenants, who  
is a radical Spiritualist, is quoted as say-  
ing that the following counties will thus be  
thrown to the Democrats at the fall elec-  
tion: Delaware, Marion, Knox, Highland,  
Franklin, Hardin, Summit, Preble, Morgan,  
Noble and Adams.

The Republican State Central commit-  
tee will meet in Columbus to-day. Maj. Dick,  
who comes as the representative of Hanna,  
has called a conference with Gov. Bushnell,  
and it is said many of the points of dispute  
have been compromised.

## MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Hung Up Now on Account of Con-  
flicting Claims.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The ques-  
tion of whether or not appointment of Con-  
sul-General to Mexico is to go to Missouri;  
Illinois or Michigan seems to be involved  
in much doubt.

Editor D. M. Houser of the Globe-Demo-  
crat thought he had the place insured for  
his kinsman, A. D. Barlow, until Editor  
Kohlman of Chicago came into the game.  
Although the Missourians are standing pat  
he is not so sure. He is here, but that does  
not seem to mend matters. The appoint-  
ment seems to be tied up indefinitely with  
the chances in favor of the Chicago editor  
winning the decision.

## BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

No New-Fangled Wash Basins for Gov.  
Leedy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.—Gov. Leedy has  
boycotted the porcelain lavatory with its  
patent appliances in his office. Yesterday he  
set the water flowing, but was unable to  
shut it off, and he and the floor were delu-  
ged. Immediately he directed his private  
secretary to purchase for his personal use a  
tin wash basin.

"I was raised on that," he said, "and I  
am not afraid of being drowned when I use  
it."

## BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been re-  
ported in the city during the twenty-four  
hours ending at noon:

SARAH C. YOUNG, 78, 601 Morgan; can-  
cer.

NETTIE WILLIAMS, 62, 235 Carr; ure-  
mia.

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The Prospects  
for Summer Fishing.

The effect of the floods on the favorite  
fishing grounds affected by St. Louis  
Waltontites.

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PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.  
OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

## GREEKS ARE HARD PRESSED.

PURSUED FROM PHARSALA BY  
TURKISH CAVALRY.

SMOLENSKI IS AT ARMYRO.

A Turkish Brigade Marches on Volo  
and Will Probably Capture  
That Town.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Minister Terrell,  
at Constantinople, under date of yesterday,  
cables the State Department that a tele-  
gram has been received from Edhem Pasha,  
saying that he captured Pharsala on yester-  
day and that he was pursuing the Greek  
army to Domokos. The mountain passes be-  
low Domokos could be easily defended, but  
it is reported that the Greek army is great-  
ly demoralized, and that it will offer but  
slight resistance, if any, to the advance of  
the Turks.

The proposed mediation of the Powers be-  
tween Turkey and Greece is viewed with  
favor by the Turkish Government.

Another batch of men who have been on  
trial charged with participating in the mas-  
sacre of Armenians in the streets of Tokat,  
District of Sivas, have been sentenced.  
Three of them have been condemned to  
death and four others have been sentenced  
to terms of from three to ten years' impris-  
onment.

The authorities of Erzeroum have been  
ordered to hold eleven regiments of the fa-  
mous Hamidish cavalry in readiness in  
case they are wanted for service in Thes-  
saly.

A battalion of Redifs has been sent to the  
Island of Mytilene as a precaution against  
a possible landing of the Greeks there.

The Turkish government last night re-  
ceived the following official dispatch from  
Pharsala:

"At dawn, the imperial troops having at-  
tacked the enemy occupying Pharsala, from  
which place a part of the Greek troops had  
already begun to retreat during the night,  
defeated them and captured the town.

"A division of cavalry pursued the en-  
emy on the road to Domokos, and the divi-  
sion of Khari Pasha has been ordered to  
advance in that direction. The Greeks left  
ammunition and provisions at Pharsala."

## HUMPHREY VOTES ARE IN DEMAND.

ALLEGED OFFER OF \$2,000 FOR  
ONE.

Illinois House Employe Says He Was  
Mistaken for a Representative  
and Offered Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7.—A. L. Ham-  
ilton, a committee clerk of the House, ac-  
cused W. C. Garrard, Secretary of the State  
Board of Agriculture, of offering him \$2,000  
for his vote on the Humphrey bills. Gar-  
rard, Hamilton says, mistook him for Rep-  
resentative Flannigan of McLeansboro. The  
accusation created the greatest excitement  
and the confusion among the members was  
so great that the House adjourned in a few  
minutes.

Garrard stoutly denies the accusation of  
Hamilton and says he does not know the  
man. Senator Landrigan introduced some  
man to Garrard this morning under the ap-  
prehension that it was Flannigan.

Landrigan is a member of the State Board  
of Agriculture and is interested in the bill  
appropriating money for the State Fair. He  
is also interested in a little bill which com-  
pletes the removal of a dam at Skillet  
Fork, in his district. This dam also affects  
land in Flannigan's district. Landrigan was  
not acquainted with Flannigan, so Represen-  
tative Williams introduced them. They  
talked some minutes about the bill and  
Garrard and Landrigan left to go to the  
Senate. He says he met Garrard, who is lob-  
bying for the State Fair bill, and told him  
he should see some of the members, and  
especially Nobe, who was active against  
the measure. A page was sent to Flannigan's  
seat, but he had left, and Hamilton  
was seated there instead.

Hamilton, not knowing that he was mis-  
taken for Flannigan, followed Landrigan,  
who introduced him to Garrard at the door  
of the House and left them. Hamilton's  
story is that Garrard called him into one of  
the side rotundas and after a preliminary  
talk on other bills asked him point blank  
if he would vote for the Humphrey bills.  
"We have more than 77 votes for the bills,"  
Garrard is reported to have said, "but we  
want 90. If you vote for these bills there is  
a little present of \$2,000 for you when the  
Governor signs them."

Hamilton said that he made no answer,  
but turned and walked away. He returned  
to Flannigan's seat and told Representative  
Bailey that he had just been offered \$2,000  
to vote for the Humphrey bills.

"Why didn't you take it?" asked Bailey  
jokingly.

"The proposition was that I was not to get  
it until the bills were signed," was the an-  
swer.

## RETREATED SOUTH.

Gen. Smolenski's Brigade Has Arrived  
at Armyro.

ATHENS, May 7.—A dispatch just received  
from Armyro announces that Gen. Smolen-  
ski's brigade arrived there this morning,  
after having effected a retreat from Velestino  
in good order.

A panic prevails at Lamia, on the Gulf of  
Lamia, which is now the base of supplies  
for the Greek forces at Domokos. Many  
of the inhabitants are fleeing from the  
place, fearing it will be attacked by the  
Turks. Three vessels brought refugees  
from Lamia to the Piræus yesterday evening.

## MARCHING ON VOLO.

The Turks Expect to Take That Town  
in Short Order.

LAHISSA, May 7.—Many wounded Turk-  
ish soldiers were brought in here last night  
from the front. They confirm the report  
of the capture of Velestino by the Turks,  
where the fighting was severe. A Turkish  
brigade is marching on Volo, which is ex-  
pected to be in the hands of the Ottoman  
troops. Everybody speaks of the re-  
markable courage displayed by the Albu-  
nians.

## Greek Reverses in Epirus.

LONDON, May 7.—The Daily Mail's corre-  
spondent at Patras, under date of Wednes-  
day, says: The Greek battalion to-day al-  
tacked the Turks near Philippada. The  
Greeks fought well, but their ammunition  
was soon expended and they were compelled  
to retire. Officers and men in Epirus are  
bitterly displeased with the headquarters  
staff, and lately the soldiers have been  
plundering their commissaries. A very un-  
satisfactory condition of things exists.

## Sir Ellis Bartlett's Detention.

ATHENS, May 7.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bart-  
lett, whose schooner was detained by the  
Greek fleet on the assumption that papers  
found on board of her after his interview  
with the Turks were of a compromising  
character, was met at Piræus by St. Hall,  
British Legation and requested Mr. Egerton,  
the British Minister, not to allow him  
to leave the Legation before quitting Athens,  
in order to prevent a demonstration.

## Greek Ships Were Harmless.

SALONICA, May 7.—The Greek fleet yester-  
day dropped a number of shells into the  
Turkish camp at Komotini, but they did  
no harm. The Greeks did not try to effect  
a landing.

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DAYTON, OHIO, TURNERS' DRILL.







## TURNERS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

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At 7 the machine began to grind out seven bars of a waltz and kept up those same seven bars until sundown.

The only relief was at noon, when the engineer-musician stopped to pump some water into his own abyss. It was a relaxation to overtaxed nerves, all too temporary. The honks of fakers were also an annoyance, but they were nothing compared to the eternal grind of that awful steam music machine.

The competitive work was in the prescribed exercises with iron wands, right and left puts of the 16-pound shot, high for jump and 100 yards run. These competitions lasted until the afternoon. As the time wore on the crowd became more and more of the people loudly cheered the achievements of their favorite societies, especially in the wand exercises. The drills took place on the main race course, and on the inside track, while the field was used by the turners for practice work. Several games of base ball were played there.

Each group in the wand exercises had judges and scorers and some of the best work ever seen at turnfests in this line was done during the morning. The big societies got the most applause in this line, notably Concordia of St. Louis, 25 strong; the Chicago Turngemeinde, with as many, and the Dayton (O.) Turners, with 42 men. The work in class competition in this line shows how it was possible for a body of turners to make such a magnificent showing as was done by those 144 men at Music Hall Thursday evening.

All the competing classes did some excellent work with the wands, but the three societies above enumerated will, it is thought, lead the work in the third group. In the first group, Louisville, twelve turners, made a splendid showing.

As the classes marched off the track with their wands, they were given a half-hour's rest and then put at the grapple, shot-putting and jumping. In this line, putting 250 Sauer of Dayton distinguished himself particularly, making 31 feet 6 inches on his right throw, and 27 feet 2 inches on his left. He had heard that two St. Louis Concordia men could put the sixteen pounds of iron 25 feet at any time they pleased, and they were the only men Sauer feared. It is thought 25 will be the best throw if 27 feet 6 inches does not stand. The score is made up from the aggregate made by each of the men with two puts each. Dayton turners were confident they would be ahead in this work.

For the shot-putting iron hoops are sunk into the ground. The turner stands in the ring and puts the shot, right-handed first and then left. Measurers stand with tape lines to mark the flight of the ball.

The groups finished their work in time for rest and then went to the jumping apparatus. Length and height over the poles to count, each contestant being allowed two failures, knocking down the pole, before being counted out.

Twelve points, about seven feet in length and three and a half feet high, is considered the average jump, but much better work than this was done. The best was by the 14 point mark and the Topeka, Kansas, Turners did not stop on it. In their group there were half a dozen light weight, long-legged, shifty looking athletes.

They would start at the board, clear the ground at the end and go over the hurdles like Kansas grasshoppers traveling through the air. It is thought these Kansas men will be well up in the jumping scores. They did their work in the amphitheatre, where there were but few spectators until after the big brass band went in and began to play. The crowd then filled up, but the people were too late to see the fine jumping of the grasshoppers. The jumping machines were on the inside track, and the horse ring and the cheers and applause of the patrons marked a particularly fine jump.

As each group finished jumping the men were marched to the side of the amphitheatre and stand where the ground was laid off for the 100 yards sprint.

The most remarkable body of turners on the ground was the Concordia Turngemeinde. For ten years they have won the first prize at each succeeding turnfest, and

they have bright hopes that from this morning's work with the wands and in shot-putting and jumping they will again take the championship back with them in some of the larger cities. In big cities the best men at the various games are picked out and sent as a group into the competitions. The Dayton Turners put all their forty-two men, and the good ones pull up those who are weaker. They take great interest and pride in their work, individually and collectively, and this explains the success they have achieved.

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**Scott's Emulsion**

### TESTIFIED FOR THEIR MOTHER.

M'CLOSKEY'S CHILDREN DON'T APPROVE OF HIM.

WENT INTO HIS CHARACTER.

The Dirty Linnen of a Bickering Family Aired in Judge Spencer's Court.

In Judge Spencer's court Friday morning was presented the unpleasant spectacle of a family of children taking the witness stand in turn and testifying against their father, who could do nothing but sit still and look uneasy while the mother, who after years of bickering and quarreling hopes to get a divorce from him at behind him, occasionally shedding tears and then bracing up for a few minutes.

The case was that of John McCloskey against Nellie McCloskey in which there have been several petitions and cross bills filed.

There are seven children in the family, of them bright and intelligent looking, or more than two years the mother and father have not spoken to each other except to quarrel, but they conveyed innumerable messages to each other through the children.

The father would take it upon himself to tell the children what had happened in the house and would beggar them all if left to their own devices.

The mother, on the other hand, worked equally as hard to win the children over to her side of the case.

The children were put on the stand Friday as witnesses for the mother and told at length of the fights at their home.

The son Willie told of how the father tried to beat them one day and their mother

interfered, saying that the children had been beaten once that day. The father, Willie said, then proceeded to beat her with a stick until they all jumped on him and put him off the oldest boy, John, said his father had frequently instructed him while at work at the candy counter not to put a whole pound of candy in a pound box, but to just fill the box up, as it held less than full weight.

He also told how his father cut off the soda supply of a rival soda fountain by disconnecting the pipes, saying he had to make money some way.

The testimony of the children against their father was so satisfactory, said a member of the jury, that he felt like keeping them in the witness box.

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## FIRE INSURANCE MEN IN SESSION.

WILL PROBABLY RE-ELECT THE  
PRESENT OFFICERS.

WELCOMED TO ST. LOUIS.

President Waterworth of St. Louis delivered the Address and a Kansas City Man Responded.

The National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents is in session at the Planters'. The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning and the proceedings will continue until Saturday afternoon. Nearly 200 delegates are present. Almost every State from the Atlantic to the Pacific is represented.

President Waterworth of the St. Louis Board of Underwriters delivered an address of welcome. In making his speech President Waterworth not only appeared on behalf of the insurance men of St. Louis, but as a representative of the Mayor and of the whole people. His address was well received. Response was made by Milo E. Lawrence of Kansas City, who is Vice-President of the association. Vice-President Lawrence is a veteran in the insurance business and his address gave evidence of a thorough knowledge of his profession. He is a plain talker and does not hesitate to express his opinion.

"There are some insurance men," said the speaker, "who are like catfish, they are not above suspicion."

This remark brought a storm of applause. Continuing the speaker entered into a discussion of matters that concern insurance men. The local agents are a part of the army and navy of the insurance world, he said, and he thought the association ought to be a power for good. If the forces of good and acts are always for mutual interests of the members, it will live and prosper.

Following the response to the address of welcome came President Simral of the association with a report and address. The President said that some of the managers look upon the association with distrust, but he has no occasion for such feeling. "This association was born with a fixed determination," said the President, "yet it does not propose to antagonize the interests of the companies so long as they do not deviate from what we believe is right. We will not, however, be a party to any unjust procedure either against ourselves as agents or the people to whom we look for patronage."

The most important feature on the program for the Friday session is the election of officers for the ensuing year, late Friday afternoon. The remainder of the day is being taken up in discussion of pertinent topics and in hearing reports from various officers. The Saturday session will be devoted largely to the reading of papers bearing on insurance subjects.

The primary object of the organization was to encourage better practice in the forms and principles of insurance, and for the promotion of mutual protection and social intercourse among its members.

It is likely that the officers elected at the Chicago meeting will be retained. Their work has been so satisfactory, said a member of the association, that he felt like keeping them in the harness.

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To-Morrow's Real Estate Auction.

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## A LYCHING EXPECTED.

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A number of farmers visited Clayton Friday, and Sheriff Kerth took the opportunity to warn all favoring a lynching that he would defend the captives to the last. No extra guard has been placed at the jail, but it would take a battery of artillery to force an entrance into the brick and iron structure.

Rumors of a contemplated attack on the jail reached that official. Mrs. Kerth, who looked like a mob get into that jail," he said. "An army could not do it. The two heavy iron front doors would have to be first battered down, and then the lynchmen would only be in the vestibule of the cell room. Those men are every bit as secure out there as they are in the St. Louis city jail. And we are going to protect them."

To all appearances the Sheriff's estimation of the resisting power of the structure is not overdrawn. The thick doors and heavy bars look as if they could withstand the fiercest onslaught. The jail building is on the west side of the city, and is connected by the "Bridge of Sighs."

A passageway due duty as a scaffold on a longman's day. The windows are secured by two sets of iron bars. Prisoners only have access to these during the exercise hour in the morning and afternoon. The cells are arranged in tiers through the building, facing the north and south windows. Entrance is through an arched way that divides the north section from the south. A heavy iron door, worked by a combination in a locked iron box, guards the entrance to this alley, and the only way a prisoner can be brought out. The key to this combination box is always in the hands of the Sheriff.

The two prisoners are on different floors. Black, the younger being above. Neither were inclined to talk much when visited by a reporter for the Post-Dispatch in company with the Sheriff. Stuart, however, he would do it at the proper time. He declared that he had any defense to make. Mr. Prendergast's, he said, everything was quiet. After they had gone half a mile he heard two shots, and said to his companion "there's somebody shooting dogs."

In a few minutes, he claims, a light spring wagon with two horses attached dashed to the mouth of the alley, and he saw three men, but could not tell their color, although he distinctly remembers one was a small black man. He said he drove on home then, and knew nothing of the murder until summoned to the jail by a man with a revolver in his hand, but never removed it from his pocket. He took it along for protection against the mob, and the wagon and one horse belonged to him.

Stuart is a gruff-looking mulatto, about 5 feet 10 inches, and says he is 28 years of age. He has a dissipated face and his hair is of the graying variety. Black is a full-blooded negro, four years younger than Stuart, and not quite so tall. He corroborates his companion's story in the main, but not slightly mixed on details, declaring neither had a gun, and the mysterious wagon containing three men passed them nearer the scene of the murder than that of the jail.

The knife found and identified as his he disclaimed, saying he had lost one like it about four months ago.

Widened His Mouth.

An unknown negro told Henry Taylor's chest from the mouth to the ear Thursday night in a house at Twelfth and Mortimer streets, "the Dispensary." It was found an artery had been severed. Taylor is also colored and lives at 1112 Morgan street.

BURIAL PERMITS.

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JOHN F. WHITE, 33, 1434 Collins; pneumonia.

JOSEPH ALGER, 55, City Hospital; pneumonia.

MATTHEW LONG, 37, City Hospital; pelvic abscess.

SUSIE TAYLOR, 23, 301 North Eleventh; hepatitis.

PATRICK DONOVAN, 68, 3992 Sprague; pneumonia.

KLARA NORDEN, 1, 328 Russell; cerebral meningitis.

HENRIETTA JEHLE, 45, 1309 O'bear; enterocolitis.

ELIZA BREWER, 39, 3039 Locust; old age paralysis.

B. ALLEN, 31, 2835 Gamble; typho-malarial fever.

CATHERINE HOLMANN, 58, 535 South Ewing; cancer.

WILLIAM A. ASTERHOLT, 40, City Hospital; accident.

ANN McDONALD, 67, St. John's Infirmary; heart disease.

LIZZIE HEMPHERS, 8 months, 2921 Callender; marasmus.

GEORGE M. HELLER, 45, 2029 South Broadway; accident.

ARTHUR RUSSELL, 11, Water and Bowen streets; pneumonia.

CHARLES ZYTOWSKI, 49, 1706 North Broadway; bronchitis.

HATTIE T. HOLDSWORTH, 14, 4431 North Nineteenth; pericarditis.

GEORGE HENDERSON, 23, 708 North Thirteenth; consumption.

WILLIAM LEBRAS, 58, 285 McNair; hemorrhage of the brain.

HENRY STRATTMANN, 55, 1815 Montgomery; edema pulmonum.

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Will do well to examine our stock of fine Merchant Tailor-Made Clothing. Our stock embraces all the Novelties of Spring 1897. We own the largest and most select line of Clothing since we have been in the business; as for styles and patterns, you can be easily convinced if you will come and see our beautiful window display. The prices are in reach of everybody.

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### RACING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING NEARLY COMPLETED.

ENTRIES FOR THE INAUGURAL.

Prospects Indicate One of the Most Successful Race Meetings of the Year.

Final arrangements are progressing in a manner most gratifying for the opening day of the spring meeting of the St. Louis Fair Association, now less than ten days distant. Enough nominations have been made for the rich stakes of the coming season to assure well-filled fields in all the sterling events, and it is known that a sufficient number of high-class performers will be in attendance to fill all races that the management may want to place on the card with animals of the very highest class.

Special attention will be paid to the track, and it will be worked until the course is as fast as it is possible for skilled operators to make it. Should the weather between now and the opening day, Saturday, May 15, continue favorable, the contesting horses will have as firm and speed-conducive foothold in the first race as they will have at any time during the meeting.

The handsome buildings necessary to the racing adjunct of the fair grounds race are being placed in attractive condition to welcome the large crowds that are an inevitable feature of the legitimate St. Louis racing season as conducted on the splendid course north of the Natural Bridge road.

There are several stables using the track now for training purposes, and the railroads and other interested parties are using their most earnest endeavors to get a line on the chances of the prospective contestants in the inaugural.

This rich event will be run on the opening day. It is a handicap sweepstakes for 2-year-olds and upwards, \$10 to accompany the nomination; \$15 to be paid on acceptance of the weight; and \$50 additional to be made by April 10, and \$50 additional to start. The club adds an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$200, of which \$150 to the winner, \$50 to a second and \$10 to a third. A winner of a race after publication of which is \$100 or more, to carry five pounds extra. One mile.

The owners of the following list of speedy racers have accepted the weights assigned to them under the conditions of the event: Algon, 107; Flora Thornton, 95; Harry McCouch, 100; Elmo, 94; Blago, 100; The Chemist, 88; Harry Duke, 100; The Chemist, 88; Tartar, 100; Al, 88; Dare II, 90; Our Bishop, 88; Nimrod, 80.

There are no circumstances in the above list of fast performers, and the brace is also abundant. It is thought that the weights are judiciously distributed, and that the race will be a bruising affair, with a hammer blow.

ROAD RECORDS ALLOWED.

The Ladies Make a Good Showing in Kristenstein's Bulletin.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., May 7.—Chairman Will E. Kristenstein of the Road Records Committee, Century Road Club of America, has issued the following bulletin of road records allowed:

Mrs. E. B. Riehart, 25 centuries in thirty days, Oct. 17 to Nov. 15, 1896; Colorado State record, Sept. 27 to Nov. 4, 1896; Colorado State record, Mrs. A. E. Riehart, 1,825 miles in sixty days, Sept. 7 to Nov. 5, 1896; Colorado State record, R. E. O'Connor, 1,000 miles in thirty days, July 1 to July 31, 1896; Illinois State record, Dr. John T. Bieby, 2 centuries in 1897; Missouri State record, New York City, has been

Remainder of Krause's Smoke and Water Damaged Men's Shoes Almost Given Away!



WHAT'S LEFT of Krause's Men's Undamaged Shoes, in black and tan, all styles of toes, such as Krause sold at prices ranging up to \$8.50, will be swept out at— 98c

WHAT'S LEFT of Krause's Men's shoes comprising almost every style, now made, in every kind of leather; white, tan, etc., will be swept out at— \$1.37

A LOT of Krause's Men's Fine Black and Tan Shoes, worth as high as \$4.50, will be cleaned out at— \$1.69

MEN'S Oxblood Genuine Russia Calf Shoes, in razor toes—sizes 6 to 12 (each every shoe up to \$6.50), will be cleaned out at— \$2.00

A LARGE variety of Men's Tan, Chocolate and Oxblood Hand-sewed Shoes, in razor toes, not a pair in the lot over \$2.50, will be cleaned out at— \$2.50

These Are Not Fine Shoes, But We Ruin the Prices Just the Same!

LADIES' Oxfords, in oxblood and tan, our regular, in this sale at— 75c

YOUTHS' Lace Shoes, from sizes 12 to 2, would be cheap anywhere at \$1.35; Sale Price— 79c

MISSSES' Chocolate, Tan and Oxblood Lace and Button Shoes, in sizes 12 to 2, sold everywhere at \$1.50; Sale Price— \$1.00

LADIES' Oxfords in oxblood, tan, chocolate and black, made by the best factory in St. Louis, intended to sell at \$2.00; in this sale at— \$1.50

LADIES' tan, chocolate, oxblood and green lace-up lace button shoes, in all the latest up-to-date toes, most of them hand-made; not a pair in the lot over \$1.50; in this sale at— \$1.98

awarded the 1896 New York State medal for meritorious riding June 1, 1896.

BALD AND COOPER.

Indications That They Will Meet in New York First.

FREDONIA, N. Y., May 7.—The outlook is that P. C. Bald and Tom Cooper will meet the first time this season at the opening of the New York State circuit races to be held here on June 8, under the auspices of the Fredonia Athletic Club. Both Bald and Cooper are expected to be in the city on June 7, and the indications are that the match between the two riders will be advertised to be held at Fredonia on Decoration Day, will be declared off. Bald will ride at Boston on that date.

League Games Friday.

St. Louis vs. Louisville. Chicago at Cleveland. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Washington at Baltimore. Baltimore at Brooklyn.

Standing of the Clubs.

Baltimore took a firmer grip on first place by winning Thursday's game from Philadelphia in the face of a poor start. Cincinnati remains in the second place, but her defeat at the hands of the Pirates sends Pittsburgh up to Louisville's side in the race for fourth place. Cleveland, by a good lead, and the Browns are but a game behind the Brooklyn, who are the leaders in the race for first place. Chicago and Louisville are in eighth place. The last position continues to be held by the St. Louis team, who have a good show to move to third in next place. The clubs stand as follows:

Results of Thursday's Games.

At Cleveland: 123456789-RHE Innings: 1 11110001-3-61 Chicago, 2 10000000-0-5-2 Batteries—Curtis and Zimmerman; Chicago—Briggs and Anson. At New York: 123456789-RHE Innings: 1 13000000-0-3-12 Brooklyn, 2 11000000-0-1-2 Batteries: New York—D. Clark, Seymour and Warner; Brooklyn—McMahon, Dunn and Grim. At Philadelphia: 123456789-RHE Innings: 1 10110010-7-11-3 Philadelphia, 2 00500000-0-3-2 Batteries: Philadelphia—Taylor and Grady; Baltimore—Nops and Robinson. At Pittsburgh: 123456789-RHE Innings: 1 00100011-3-81 Cincinnati, 2 00000010-1-7-0 Batteries: Cincinnati—Rhines and Feltz. At Boston: 123456789-RHE Innings: 1 00000000-0-1-5-4 Boston, 2 00000000-0-1-5-4 Batteries: Boston—Nichols and Gansel; Worcester—Merced and Farrell. Game with St. Louis postponed by agreement to Friday.

Lord Rosebery's Filley Wins.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chaudry won the one thousand guinea stake for 2-year-olds, sold for \$10,000, which was especially congratulated on winning this classic event on the anniversary of his birth, May 7, 1887.

Realty Men as Ball Players.

The real estate men have organized a base ball team composed of the flower of the city. Even President Ed Wood of the Exchange is said to be ambitious to become a player. The team is being organized so vigorously that the managers have left little time for the real estate men to do anything but play ball. The team will play a practice game Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Forest Park with a picked nine from Realty Row. The organization committee is composed of:

The town is wild over our amazing values in Men's Suits! The 3,000 lot bought from Max Ernst so far below value are melting away! The first few days' selling resulted in causing a heap of talk, and now men are coming in steady streams for the Biggest Snap St. Louis has known (even at "The Fair") for years!

**\$7.35**

Is a ridiculous price for such Suits as these! When you look at the 30 odd patterns—note the beauty and finish of the fabric—the style—the lining and trimming—you cannot deny them a place of honor on your many form! Cutaway Suits—Sack Suits—all latest in style—all perfectly tailored—intended by Ernst to sell for \$12.50 and \$15.00—you get in this cyclone for the absurd price of

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No Fire Stock in This Lot!

These are Men's Latest Spring Style Derby and Fedora Hats, in all the newest shades, same as sold everywhere at \$2.50, and nowhere under \$1.50 (union label in every hat). Saturday Special at ..... \$1.49

Boys' and Children's Headwear.

Boys' Golf Caps, in all the latest spring patterns, with silk lining, worth 50c. Special for Saturday, ..... 25c

Boys' and Girls' Tam O'Shanter Caps, in 8 colors, regular price 50c. Special for Saturday, ..... 25c

THE NEW STRAW HEADWEAR for boys and children is now open. We show the prettiest line in town at cheapest prices ever known.

Men's Furnishings for Next to Nothing.

The Krause Fire Stock contained about 300 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts—some with collars attached—some with extra collars and cuffs—He sold these at 75c—We clean 'em out Saturday at ..... 39c

This Is Shameful!

Men's very finest quality Balbriggan Undershirt in all sizes and colors—(from the Krause fire but not damaged)—so fine that we can guarantee them worth 50c per garment—in this sale while they last at ..... 29c

### A VISIT TO THE CIRCUS HORSES.

SLEEK STEEDS THAT HELP ENTERTAIN THE POPULACE.

THE MAN WHO BOSSES THEM.

Ringling Brothers' Stable Superintendent, S. Delavan, Talks About His Four Hundred Charges.

Ringling Brothers Horse Show was a feature of the Circus Thursday evening. When the performance was almost half over some 20 or 300 horses and ponies paraded around the hippodrome track. They marched in files, with a groom to each quartette. It was rather a new experience to them, but the docile creatures took it in good part and pranced slowly before the admiring gaze of the spectators.

The draught horses came first, then the ringers, then the performers, then the mares and geldings. They were all well kept and in fine condition. The King is a Kentucky thoroughbred, and the refinement of blood in his noble

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Johnnie Payne, the ex-telegrapher, who has for several years been one of the leading bookmakers on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River from Cincinnati, threatens to leave this city for good. He is a native of the south in the early part, as Penitence, he is now in the city. He is a native of the south in the early part, as Penitence, he is now in the city. He is a native of the south in the early part, as Penitence, he is now in the city.

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Base Ball Notes.

"Cupid" Childs of the Cleveland, who injured himself in the last game here with St. Louis is hurt so badly that it is feared he will not be in the game for some time.

Boston has signed a new player in George A. Mahoney of Georgetown College. He is a six-footer and weighs 200 pounds, and has been a college player in the East. He is a native of the south in the early part, as Penitence, he is now in the city.

Here's a chance for some shrewd manager. To go the rounds of the city, and to be a matter of "finds," an opportunity is afforded for some one to pick a good thing from the city. To go the rounds of the city, and to be a matter of "finds," an opportunity is afforded for some one to pick a good thing from the city.

Very Low Rates To-Day and Until May 13 Via the Burlington Route to the West.

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Charged With Embezzlement by a Woman in California.

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Vassar, however, claims that there is nothing criminal in his transaction with the lady, and states that they maintained a common interest in race track speculation, and that the ring and money do not belong to her. The fair complainant came here ostensibly for the purpose of securing a divorce from John Edward Dugan of St. Paul, Minn., to whom she was married in 1884 at Baltimore, Md. The divorce was granted April 2 last.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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